

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Examiner's thoroughness in reviewing the application is appreciated.

The drawings and the disclosure have been amended to identify the various elements referred to in the specification.

With respect to Figure 1, element 11 has been removed and with respect to Figure 7, additional elements 76 and 85 have been added.

The Disclosure has been amended in paragraph [30] to properly identify the moisture 85 that is added to the air flow identified by the arrow 76. This subject matter was provided in the original specification, claims and drawings. No new subject matter has been added.

The Abstract is now on its own page as requested by the Examiner.

With the above amendments to the drawings and Disclosure, it is believed that the various objections under 35 U.S.C. 112(1)(2) have been overcome.


Former claims 5, 6 and 9 were objected to but indicated as containing patentable subject matter. The subject matter of dependent claim 5 has been included in independent claim 1 and as such, it is believed claim 1 is now allowable over the prior art. In addition, claim 1 has been amended to refer to "a power transfer member" and a similar amendment has been made with respect to dependent claim 2. Dependent claims 7, 9 and 10 have been amended to refer to the "power transfer member".

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In view of the above amendments, it is believed the application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Amendments to the Drawings

The attached replacement sheets of drawings include changes to Figures 1 and 7. These sheets replace the original Figures 1 and 7. In Figure 1, the reference element 11 has been removed. In Figure 7 new elements 76 and 85 have been added.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets  
Annotated Sheets Showing Changes



FIG. 1.

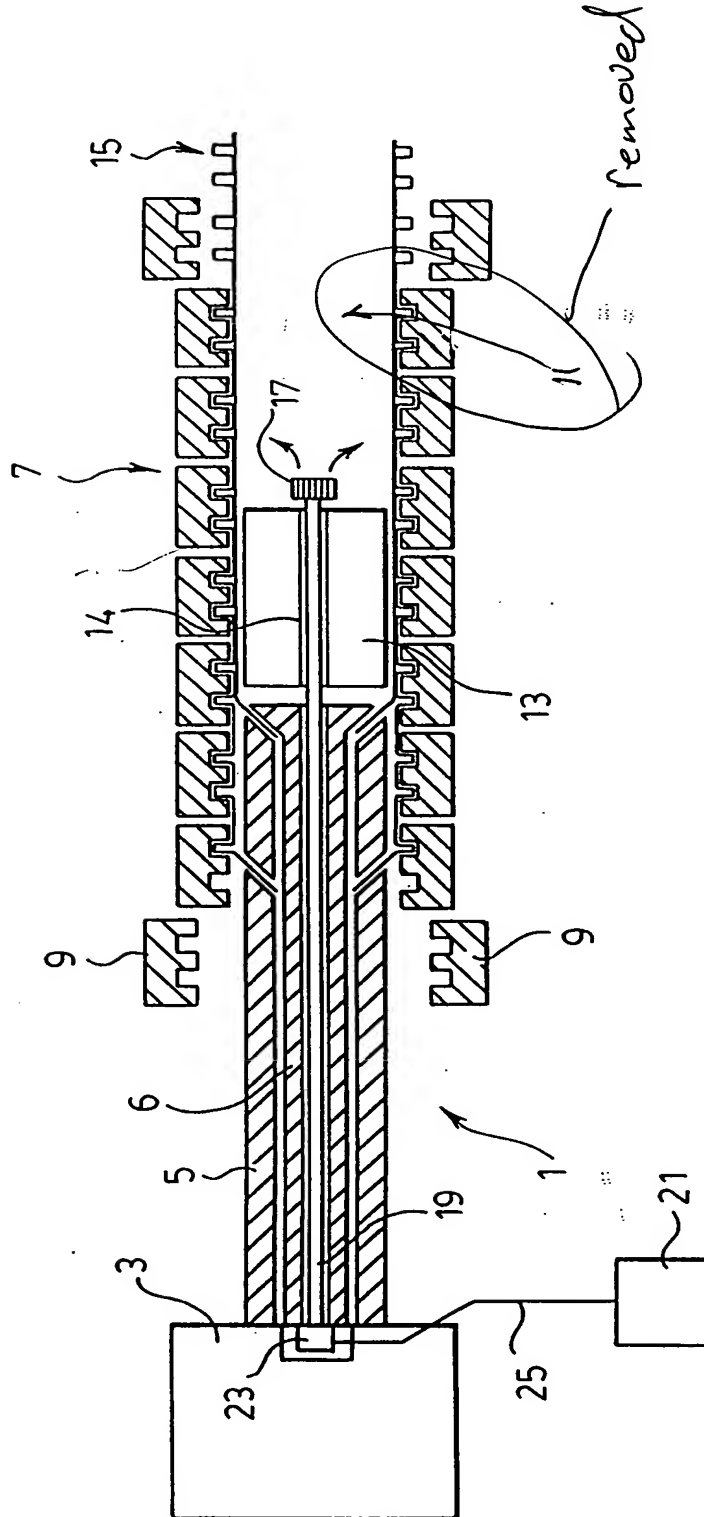


FIG. 7.

